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DATE: OCT 15 1954

TO: Chief, WE
FROM: Senior Representative, C KUFIRE
SUBJECT: GENERAL: C J
SPECIFIC: Juris SPADE

Ref: C J 5328, 7 Sept 54

1. C J has been advised that KUBARK has no opening for Spade at this time, and we regret very much not being able to take advantage of his unusual qualifications and experience. C J explained to C that KUBARK is very limited as to the hiring of aliens, etc., but we nevertheless appreciated the offer of his services.

2. C J replied that he quite understood our position: that he had to operate under pretty much the same conditions and under C J regulations, he is not permitted to use Spade at headquarters. At the present time, Spade is working in Germany, principally on the Soviet letters to and from Soviet occupation troops, which C J furnishes KUBARK.

3. In view of KUBARK's not being able to offer Spade employment, C J hopes to be able to keep him awhile longer, C J does not know the status of Spade's application for a U.S. visa, but in view of his family's residence in the U.S., he anticipates no difficulty. C J took this opportunity to suggest that if he encounters any difficulty, he should contact Identity A of reference, which might be of assistance.

4. Regarding para 2 of reference, we feel that headquarters is somewhat optimistic, and perhaps is underestimating Spade's loyalty to C J and France. Also, the importance of finding out about C J attempt to infiltrate agents into Latvia in 1951, even if Spade knows anything about it, seems to us somewhat of academic interest only. It should be remembered that Spade has worked for C J for a long time, is now more French (according to C J than Latvian, and as a professional intelligence officer, we must assume that he will quickly recognize any attempt to solicit information re C J and their operations, and will promptly report to C J any efforts on our part to solicit information.

5. C J agreed to let C J know as soon as Spade obtains his visa and when he plans to leave for the U.S.

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